



Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number

Substitute for form 1449B/PTO

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet 2 of 2

Complete if Known

Application Number	09/513,239
Filing Date	February 24, 2000
First Named Inventor	Paul W. Romig, et al.
Art Unit	3728
Examiner Name	Luong, Shian Tinh Nhan
Attorney Docket Number	42445.00059

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials *	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T ²
		PATENT ABSTRACTS OF JAPAN, vol. 1995, no. 05, 30 June 1995 (1995-06-30)	
STL		JP 07 052932 A (MIDOU: KK; OTHERS: 01), 28 February 1995 (1995-02-28) abstract	
STL		NOTIFICATION TRANSMITTAL OF THE INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT OF THE DECLARATION, PCT/US 01/04660, dated July 16, 2001, Form PCT/ISA/220 (July 1998), 8 pages	

RECEIVED

APR - 8 2004

TECHNOLOGY CENTER 3700

Examiner Signature	Shian Luong	Date Considered	5/4/04
-----------------------	-------------	--------------------	--------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached. This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 120 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.